

**UTILITY APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No.: **WAKAB60.001DV3**  
First Named Inventor: **Shigeru NEMOTO**  
Title: **SYRINGE BARREL WITH GUIDE**  
Express Mail Label No.: **EV 308026072 US**

**Direct all correspondence to Customer No.: 20995**

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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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The following enclosures are transmitted herewith to be filed in the patent application of:

Inventor:

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

- (X) Specification in 30 pages.
- (X) Drawings in 33 sheets.
- (X) Declaration by Inventor in 2 pages.
  - Copy from parent application
  - Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
  - Examiner in prior application: PHILIPPE S. DERAKSHANI
  - Group Art Unit of prior application: 3754

**CONTINUITY INFORMATION:**

| Application      | Relationship  | Parent App. No. | Filing Date | Status  |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|---------|
| This Application | Divisional of | 09/780,731      | 02/09/01    | Pending |

**FOREIGN CONTINUITY INFORMATION:**

| Country | Application No. | Filing Date | Priority Claimed |
|---------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|
| Japan   | 2000-033520     | 02/10/2000  | Yes              |
| Japan   | 2000-037176     | 02/15/2000  | Yes              |
| Japan   | 2000-198358     | 06/30/2000  | Yes              |
| Japan   | 2001-026782     | 02/02/2001  | Yes              |

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**OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:**

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

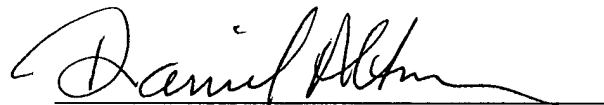
**FILING FEES:**

The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. The fees are calculated below:

| FEE CALCULATION    |            |              |                      |              |
|--------------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| FEE TYPE           |            | FEE CODE     | CALCULATION          | TOTAL        |
| Basic Utility      |            | 2001 (\$385) |                      | \$385        |
| Non-English Spec.  |            | 1053 (\$130) |                      | \$0          |
| Recordation Fee    |            | 8021 (\$40)  | 0 x 40 =             | \$0          |
| Excess Claims > 20 | 8 - 20 = 0 | 2202 (\$9)   | 0 x 9 =              | \$0          |
| Independent > 3    | 1 - 3 = 0  | 2201 (\$43)  | 0 x 43 =             | \$0          |
| Multiple Claim     |            | 2203 (\$145) |                      | \$145        |
|                    |            |              | <b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b> | <b>\$530</b> |

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